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1. The following were arrested by the Bulgarian authorities in connection with the recent charges against Traicho Kostov:

- a. Vladimir Topencharov, Director of the Press.
- b. General Russi Hristosov, Assistant Minister of the Interior and Director General of the National Militia.
- c. Kapriel Kaprielov, Protocol chief for Hristosov. Kaprielov's wife, whose first name is Iordanka, is a member of the Bulgarian Communist Party and is the Assistant Minister for Labor and Social Affairs.
- d. Nikola Mihailov Zagorski of the State Security Police.
- e. Boris Nikolchev of the Counter Intelligence Section of the State Security Service.

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